



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5763

LCO No. 1286

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. HOVEY, 112th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIABILITY OF PERSONS WHO
VOLUNTARILY ASSIST ANIMALS IN AN EMERGENCY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that any individual
- 2 or animal-advocacy organization that voluntarily and gratuitously
- 3 renders assistance to animals during an emergency shall be held
- 4 harmless for any injury to an animal, damage to private or public
- 5 property or injury to any person if the assistance was rendered
- 6 voluntarily and gratuitously at the request of a state or local official,
- 7 including, but not limited to, a police department or fire department or
- 8 the Chief Animal Control Officer, any animal control officer or any
- 9 municipal or regional animal control officer.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide immunity to persons who voluntarily render assistance to animals during an emergency.